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Location: 117 East Vanderbilt Street, Orlando, Orange County, Florida

Significance: This building's architectural and historical significance is derived from its contribution to the North Lake Ivanhoe Historic District, which is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The North Lake Ivanhoe Historic District is significant in the area of Community Planning and Development based on the construction that occurred from the 1920s through the post-World War II era, and in the area of Architecture, as it contains one of the largest concentrations of modest, middle-class homes constructed between the 1920s and 1950s. This Colonial Revival residence is representative of the larger collection of residential architecture in the North Lake Ivanhoe District.

Description: This Colonial Revival building has a wood frame structural system and sits on a continuous concrete block foundation. The building is rectangular in shape and covered with a gable roof. Exterior features of note consist of classical inspired portico and window surrounds and interior features of note consist of a brick fireplace and classical inspired door surrounds. Alterations to the house include full-width wood frame addition to the rear. The house serves as a private residence and remains in excellent condition.

History: The North Lake Ivanhoe Historic District is part of the overall College Park historic neighborhood located in Orlando, Florida. College Park is one of the largest collections of early twentieth century architecture in Orlando and represents the advent of the automobile suburb. This house was constructed circa 1928.

Sources: Archaeological Consultants, Inc. "Historic Resources of the College Park Neighborhood in Orlando, Florida" National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form, 2004, and "North Lake Ivanhoe Historic District" National Register of Historic Places Registration Form, 2004.

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